



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MARUYAMA, Shigeyuki

Group Art Unit: 2826

Serial No.: 09/803,013

Examiner: WILLIAMS, A.

Filed: March 12, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7365

For: **WAFER-LEVEL PACKAGE, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES FROM SUCH
A WAFER-LEVEL PACKAGE**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED March 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated **March 11, 2003**, the applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the species embodying species in Figure 5. Claims 1-3 read on this species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims 1-3 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our
Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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